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PATENT

In re Application of:  
DelDuca et al.)  
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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment enclosed herewith to be recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.73, I state that the evidence in my law firm's file for the above-captioned patent application has been reviewed, specifically the assignment to Tenneco Packaging, recorded at Reel 8353, Frame 0173 and that no other evidence has come to my attention concerning ownership of the patent application. On that basis I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title to the above captioned patent application is in the name of the Assignee, Tenneco Packaging.

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